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COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) SECURITY INFORMATION

TOPIC Zwoelfaxing Airfield

REPORT

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 27 and 31 July 1951, 45 twin-engine low-wing monoplanes fitted with double rudder assemblies (Pe-2s) were observed parked in two rows on the northern edge of Zwoelfaxing (P 49/X 48) airfield. Five other aircraft may have been parked there. Some of the planes had a more pointed nose and a shorter pilot's cabin than the others. (1) There was no flying.
2. The landing field was 1,000 to 1,200 x 800 to 1,000 meters from east to west and from north to south respectively. Two slightly damaged hangars with annexes were observed on the northern edge of the installation. The doors of the hangars were closed. Three-story buildings, presumably barracks buildings were seen on the northern and northwestern edge of the field and some low wooden buildings in its southeastern corner. Clearing-up and repair work was observed at the destroyed buildings. No motor vehicles were seen.
3. A radar set, 12 to 14 meters high was observed. (3) Four AA guns and 2 AA machine guns some covered with tarpaulins were seen outside the wire fence on the northern edge of the field.
4. Between 8 and 11:30 a.m. on 13 August, 36 Pe-2s parked in three rows of 12 planes each were observed at the field. Two Pe-2s made flights of 15 minutes' duration during clear weather. (1) Trucks and sedan were observed. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) 80th Gds Bmr Rgt of the 1st Gds Bmr Div from Vienna-Aspern is still believed to be located in Zwoelfaxing. The existence of different versions of the Pe-2 is reported for the first time in Austria, while in the Soviet Zone of Germany different versions of this craft has been known for some time. The Pe-2 reportedly fitted with a shorter cockpit is for a one-man crew.

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The cockpit of the Pe-2 with a two-men crew appears to be longer.

- (3) [REDACTED] it is 50X1-HUM
believed that the installation was a Dumbo-type radar set.
- (4) The motor vehicle [REDACTED] mentioned were observed previously 50X1-HUM
in Zwoelfaxing.

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